'Slink' Veal Here? Farmers Doubt It

Saanich farmers expressed strong doubt yesterday that immature veal was being sold in Victoria.

District medical health officer Dr. Elizabeth Mahaffy told the Victoria-Esquimalt health board Tuesday that sale of veal from one-day old calves was a problem in the city. She said such "slink" veal was unfit for human consumption.

But delegates from the South Saanich Farmers' Institute, appearing before city council health committee yesterday to enquire into details of the proposed city by-law banning sale of uninspected meat, said killing one-day-old calves just wouldn't be sensible.

"There's a waiting list all the time for day-old calves," said one farmer. "People take them and raise them to about six weeks to augment income, and triple the price they pay, and it would be foolish to kill them with such a waiting list."

The main part of the British woollen and worsted industry is still located in Yorkshire.

Murder Suspect Arrested

HONOLULU (AP)—Vancouver detective inspector Archibald F. Plummer Wednesday accused Romanian born Konstantin Dumitru of the murder of bartender Robert White.

Plummer, who came here to have Dumitru arrested, testified that he found a wrist watch belonging to the dead man among Dumitru's belongings.

Don't Sell Park, Expand

Purchase of all remaining private property in the block containing Royal Athletic Park was recommended yesterday in the annual report of the city parks department.

"In view of the pressure occasionally exerted by private interests for the city to give up this valuable piece of park property and build an enclosed field elsewhere, it might be recorded that this has the unequivocal opposition of the parks department and responsible sports organizations," said parks administrator W. H. Warren.

He said there was no suitable land left in the city for another enclosed park, and "Topaz Park which has been mentioned many times was never designed for this sort of use."

Rather than disposing of Royal Athletic Park, he said, "I feel it is in the city's long-term interest to buy all the remaining property in private hands which is left in the block, with a view to using the whole block when the present wooden grandstand is replaced."

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Recreation Facilities Lacking in Victoria

Victoria has been "getting by with a minimum outlay in catering to the recreational needs of the public," city parks administrator W. H. Warren says in his annual report.

"Victoria is one of the few cities in British Columbia where a full-time specialist in recreation is not employed," Mr. Warren says.

"Our most serious defect is probably the lack of facilities for indoor games for teenagers and meeting places for elderly folk."

LONG WINTERS

Frost has been known to destroy crops in Finland as late as June.

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